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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further to the concurrent filing of the U.S. national stage of PCT/IL99/00467, kindly amend the application as follows prior to examination:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly add the following, on page 1, immediately after the title:

--RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a U.S. national application of PCT/IL99/00467, filed August 26, 1999.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly replace claims 3-7, 9, 10, 12, 15-17 and 21-26 with the following amended claims in clean form:

3. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein determining comprises:

determining a time of passage of a trailing edge of the sheet as a time at which detection of motion ceases.

4. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein detecting motion comprises optically detecting whether motion exists at the position.

5. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein the threshold for determining onset of motion is different from the threshold for determining cessation of motion.